

House Resolution 813

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 103rd, Nix of the 69th, Dickson of the 6th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mark Wilson, Will Schofield, Cathy Geis, Julie Hartline, and Beverly Hall for
2 their outstanding contributions to education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia has some of the most dedicated educators and school administrators
4 in America, which has been recognized by many different national organizations over the
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, several Georgia educators have earned national acclaim during the 2008-2009
7 school year; and

8 WHEREAS, Mark D. Wilson of Morgan County High School was named the National High
9 School Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in
10 August of 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, in September of 2008, Will Schofield, Superintendent of Hall County Schools,
12 earned the title of Administrator of the Year from the National Association for Gifted
13 Children; and

14 WHEREAS, Cathy Geis, Social Studies Coordinator for Fayette County Schools, was
15 recognized as the National Outstanding Social Studies Supervisor by the National Social
16 Studies Supervisors Association in November of 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, in December of 2008, Julie Hartline was honored by the American School
18 Counselor Association as the National School Counselor of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, Beverly Hall was named the National Superintendent of the Year by the
20 American Association of School Administrators in February of 2009; and

21 WHEREAS, these award winners are among the many excellent educators and administrators
22 in the Georgia public school system, and the dedication and commitment they have
23 demonstrated to earn these prestigious honors are worthy of appropriate recognition.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Mark Wilson, Will Schofield, Cathy Geis, Julie Hartline,
26 and Beverly Hall for their devotion to shaping and inspiring the future leaders of Georgia and
27 extend their most sincere congratulations on their national recognitions.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mark Wilson, Will Schofield,
30 Cathy Geis, Julie Hartline, and Beverly Hall.